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Subject: support of HB 3492

Dear Energy and Environmental Chair and Committee members,

I urge you to support HB 3492. Oregon has a dirty little secret - our air quality. We need a way to clean up our oldest and dirtiest Title V industries. Why? Because it is seriously affecting our health.

Approximately 3.2 million Oregonians have an average cancer risk twice what the EPA has determined as "acceptable." This problem is even worse in urban areas: Lane, Marion, Jackson, Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties where 2.2 million Oregonians' risk is four times the standard.

I personally live close to Swan Island Industrial Park and breath paint, solvent, diesel, and natural gas odors on an almost daily basis (and this doesn't even include what we are breathing that doesn't have an odor - heavy metals). We often bring our children in from playing outdoors. While we have tried to work with DEQ and individual sources of emissions, we have as a community not gotten far. The industries are operating within their permit limits and DEQ has chosen not to act on declaring industry a nuisance even though they have this authority. They state they don't know how to go about doing this even though they have had this authority for over three years. Permits have a no nuisance clause which state they may not be a nuisance to the surrounding neighbors, but smelling paint fumes on a daily basis to us is a nuisance to our daily living in our own house and backyard.

HB 3492 would help clean up some of heaviest toxic emissions.

I respectfully ask for you support on this bill.

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